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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 3943

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR SHUN IR  
SUBJ: HUMAN RIGHTS: VISIT OF INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS DELEGATION  
REF TEHRAN 3621

1. DURING BRIEFING OF VISITING NATIONAL DEFENSE UNIVERSITY GROUP MAY 3, FOREIGN MINISTER KHALATBARY CONFIRMED THAT INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS GROUP IS VISITING TEHRAN AT THE MOMENT. KHALATBARY MENTIONED THIS IN CONNECTION WITH HIS COMPLAINT ABOUT AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL APPARENTLY BEING UNWILLING TO CONSIDER GOI'S VIEW OF HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN IRAN. HE SAID HE EXPECTED FINDINGS OF RED CROSS GROUP WILL COUNTER "AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL PROPAGANDA."

2. IMPLICATION WAS THAT GOI WAS THINKING IN TERMS OF PERMITTING PUBLICATION OF RED CROSS GROUP'S FINDINGS, BUT WE WOULD HESITATE TO DRAW CONCLUSION ANY SUCH DECISION HAS DEFINITELY BEEN MADE. EMBASSY HAS AND WILL CONTINUE TO REFRAIN FROM PRESSING FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS SUBJECT SINCE WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE IRANIANS WISH TO MOVE AT THEIR OWN PACE, AND WE DO NOT WISH TO RISK ANY MOVE WHICH COULD BE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE. BRITISH EMBASSY INFORMS  
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US IT HAS SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS FROM LONDON TO REFRAIN FROM PRYING INTO THIS MATTER FOR PRECISELY SAME REASONS.  
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